

Horticulture for Life!

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October starts a new programming year for Extension. The focus for the next 12 months in horticulture is for the creatures we share our gardens with. This includes birds, butterflies, insects and other wildlife. All of these need food, water, shelter and knowledgeable use of chemicals.

October is perhaps the best time of the year for planting trees, shrubs and large container perennials. The soil is warm for rapid root growth and the heat of the year is gone. Plant something for you and your outdoor neighbors.

Suggested plants for our area can be found at <http://www.riley.ksu.edu/p.aspx?tabid=199>.

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